



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 18, 2012

CHAD HATCH, TREASURER
HEARTLAND VALUES PAC
P.O. BOX 505
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57101

Response Due Date
11/23/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00409003

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (04/01/2012 - 06/30/2012)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. A review of the reports filed by your committee indicates that your committee received one or more transfers from another Committee (see attached) which has not been disclosed on their report(s) of receipts and disbursements. Please clarify if the contribution(s) was received from the disclosed donor's federal account and amend your report(s) if necessary. (11 CFR §104.3(b))
2. Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses a contribution to "Hatch Election Committee Inc." which is designated to the primary election with a purpose field that indicates "Convention Contribution". Please be advised, it is in your committee's interest to designate the appropriate amount which should be attributed to each election in order to avoid the appearance of an excessive contribution to a federal candidate. Please amend your report to clarify the amount attributable for each election designated for this contribution.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**